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09/162,444
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For: DATA RECONSTRUCTION METHOD AND SYSTEM
EMPLOYING THE SAME
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
application submitted herewith as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to --DATA RECONSTRUCTION METHOD
AND SYSTEM WHEREIN TIMING OF DATA RECONSTRUCTION IS CONTROLLED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS WHEN A FAILURE OCCURS--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 2, after "is" insert --a continuation of
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